

West Middleton Lutheran Church

Pentecost Sunday

“ARE NOT ALL THESE WHO
ARE SPEAKING GALILEANS?
AND HOW IS IT THAT WE HEAR,
EACH OF US IN HIS OWN
NATIVE LANGUAGE?”

ACTS 2:7-8, ESV

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Arranged by Robert Buckley Farlee

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

G Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

G **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

G Amen.

Gathering Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ELW 399

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

G And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

☩ Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Acts 2:1-21

The reading concludes:

- L** The word of the Lord.
- ☩** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8:22-27

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

WOV Setting 5

☩ Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 15:26-27,16:4b-15

- P** The Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 15 & 16.
- G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes:

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Let Streams of Living Justice Flow

ELW 710

The Prayers of Intercession

The prayers conclude:

- L** God of grace,
- G** **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G** **And also with you.**

Offering

How Majestic Is Your Name

WMLC Choir

Arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Offering Prayer

- P** Let us pray together.
- G** **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Lamb of God

WOV Setting 5

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

Post Communion Prayer

- Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
- Amen.

Benediction

- The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.
- Amen.

Sending Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

Dismissal

- Go in peace. Share the good news.
- Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O God Beyond All Praising